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ISCAC Position Memo on Idaho Fish and Game Department Proposed 2009 Fee Increase

The Idaho Sportsman's Caucus Advisory Council (ISCAC) supports the Idaho Fish & Game Department's proposed 2009 fee increase request. ISCAC, true to its guiding principle to "support the long term economic viability of the Idaho Fish & Game Department" approves of the 20 percent overall revenue request as necessary to keep pace with inflation of operating and wage costs.

ISCAC has reviewed the specifics of the fee increase proposal, and our member organizations understand, and agree with the philosophies for the fee increase.

ISCAC member groups voted to support the Department's proposed level of fee adjustments. ISCAC reminds the legislature that the Department's budget has grown far less than any other agency of state government over the last ten years. ISCAC further reminds the legislature that the Department is entirely self-funded, and that the funding comes mostly from those of us who buy the licenses, tags, and permits to use the resource and support the Department.

Again, ISCAC supports the Idaho Fish & Game Department's proposed 2009 fee increase as well thought-out and reasonable.

